

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO TOLEDO)

BRIAN KEITH ALFORD,  
Plaintiff,

CASE NO: 3:21-CV-01123

Judge Carr

V.

ROBERT ZILLES, et. Al.,  
Defendants.

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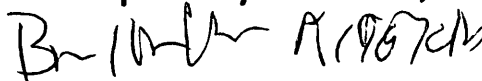
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
TOLEDO

REQUEST FOR 60 DAY EXTENSION  
TO SERVICE DEFENDANT PORTER,  
TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINE,  
PROCURE EXPERT WITNESS

Comes now Plaintiff, *pro se* and hereby request a 60 day extension in which to serve Defendant Lawrence M. Porter, to extend discovery deadline and in order to procure a private medical expert. Plaintiff submits that he has been treated with a life-threatening condition since December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for which he was hospitalized at the Ohio State University Hospital from December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 to December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and for which he continues to be treated for. Plaintiff did not receive prior counsel Joseph Sobeck's request to withdraw as counsel

and attached documentation until January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 and the institution has been on modified lockdown since the murder of an ODRC employee on December 25<sup>th</sup> 2024 with limited access to law library and legal mail. The extension is needed in the interest of justice and in order to allow Plaintiff a fair representation of his complaint [see attached passes, wrist band, legal mail log].

Respectfully submitted,

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Brian Keith Alford A196-744

Ross Correctional Institution

P.O. Box 7010

Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Plaintiff, *pro se*

VERIFICATION: I HEREBY SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND ACCURATE PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 1746.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

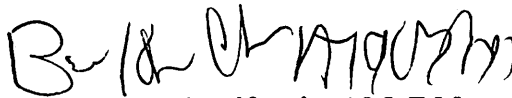
**I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing request for extension of time was sent via regular U.S. mail postage pre-paid this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2025 to:**

**MARCY VONDERWELL**

**Assistant Ohio Attorney General**

**30 East Broad Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> floor**

**Columbus, Ohio 43215**

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**Brian Keith Alford A196-744**

**Plaintiff, *pro se***